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spectrum that could be utilized in a productive manner not made use of because of other upcoming regulatory actions. For example, the Commission should not wait until it completes the spectrum refarming proceeding (PR Docket 92-235) prior to reallocating a portion of the Maritime channels for shared use.


The limited shared use of the Maritime channels will not hamper the present use or expanded use of some of those channels in non-coastal areas in the future, provided reasonable protection parameters are incorporated. FCCA disagrees with comments that oppose shared use of the Maritime channels. This proposal is a reasonable approach to cure part of a large problem that exists in the VHF spectrum.

Therefore, for the reasons stated above and in its prior Comments, FCCA urges the Commission to make Maritime channels available for use by Forestry Conservation and other land mobile radio services.

Respectfully submitted,

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